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RANCHING IN WILLIAMSON VALLEY.

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THE FARMER KING.

BY GEO. W. BUNGAY.

The farmer sat in his old arm-chair,
Rosy and fair,
Contented there.

"Kate, I declare,"
He said to his wife, who was sitting near,
"We need not fear
The hard times here,
Though the leaf of life is yellow and sere.

"I'm the King and you are the Queen
Of this fair scene,
These fields of green
And gold between,
These cattle grazing upon the hill,
Tacking their fill,
And sheep so will,
Like many held by a single will.

"These barnyard fowls are our subjects all;
They heed the call,
And like a squall
On fast wings fall,
Whenever we scatter for them the grain.
'Tis not in vain
We live and reign
In this our happy and calm domain.

"And the days be dim or fine,
In rain and shine,
These lands of mine,
These fields of thine,
In cloudy shade and in sunny glow,
Will overflow
With crops that grow,
When gold is high and when it is low.

"Unwaxed with shifting of stocks and shares,
And bulls and bears,
Sifts and cares,
And the affairs
Of speculation in mart and street,
In this retreat
Sweet peace can meet,
With plenty on her rural beat."

LETTER FROM CAMP APACHE.

EDITOR MINER:—The folks at Camp Apache are still alive, although not often heard from as having reasonably good times notwithstanding the warm weather.

On Monday evening, July 5th, 1875, the members of Company E and K, 8th Inf., in honor of Companies B and L, 5th Cavalry, (stationed here and on the eve of leaving for Kansas) and as a farewell remembrance, gave a Grand Hop. A suitable hall room very tastefully decorated, and comparing favorably with any similar production in Arizona, was erected. The supper room adjoined the dancing hall, and in it was laid out a repast in a manner so tempting as to raise very pleasant anticipations about its demolition. The cooks, Privates Loges and Schwetzer, Company E, 8th Inf., received many compliments from the visitors for their success. The evening was very pleasant and cool. Soon after dark the guests began to arrive, and very soon the hall was filled with happy, smiling faces eager for the sport to commence. At nine o'clock Maj. Ogilby, the commanding officer, accompanied by the ladies and officers of the Post, arrived; soon afterwards the Hop was opened by the master of ceremonies with the Grand March, and then dancing was commenced with great spirit and joyfulness. So far away from civilization, to an observer the sight at this moment presented a grand appearance, the contrast between the different decorations and the brilliant light of a large chandelier above, combined with the happy forms flitting past in the enticing waltz, was a sight not soon to be forgotten. At twelve o'clock there was a cessation of pleasure in the ball room to enable the dancers to recruit their strength by a realization of their pleasant anticipations of the former sight of the supper. Soon instead of dancing could be heard the energetic clatter of knives and forks. After supper the dancing was again resumed with renewed vigor, and continued without interruption until first call for reveille (day-break) in the morning,—there was a blank look of astonishment everywhere when the call resounded—then, a murmur of sorrow that it was not two or three hours off.

The entire evening was marked by the feeling of great friendship existing between the members of the different Companies stationed here. Guests and hosts vied with each other in making this a memorable evening—one to remain green in their memories for many days to come—and full well they succeeded. All conducted themselves excellently and presented as creditable an appearance as any one would wish. "Harmony and Friendship" was the motto.

The Committee desire to take this opportunity of rendering their grateful thanks to the officers of this Post for their very kind and ready assistance, which tended not a little in making the affair so successful; also to Messrs. St. James & Co., post traders, for their kindness.

The Committee consisted of: Sergt. Will Edwards, Co. K, 8th Inf., Chairman; Corporal Atkinson, Co. E, 8th Inf., Secretary; Privates F. Woeter and J. J. Hawkins, Co. K, Privates Cusack and Cook, Co. E, 8th Inf.; Master of Ceremonies: Corporal W. Bembridge, Co. K, 8th Inf.; Floor Managers: Private A. D. Duncan, Co. E, Private E. F. Martin, Co. K; Usher: Corporal Wm. Koch, Co. K, 8th Inf.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Michael Gurnett's famed Camp Apache orchestra. Their rendering of the difficult music elicited murmurs of surprise and admiration from the strangers present. Camp Apache may well be proud of them. Prof. Gurnett, having seen this, desires me to announce that his time is all taken up for the next two years to come, consequently will not be able to accept any engagements within that period—this to prevent any unpleasantness of refusal.

GOV. McCORMICK met a very cordial reception at the hands of the military at Salt Lake. The officers of the Fourteenth regiment, formerly in Arizona, with their wives, waited upon him at the hotel, and the regimental band gave him a grand serenade.

A CADET TO BE NOMINATED.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11, 1875.

EDITOR MINER:—Having been duly notified by the Secretary of War to nominate, at my earliest convenience, a legally qualified candidate for appointment as Cadet at the United States Military Academy, from the Territory of Arizona, who must be at West Point not later than April 15th, 1876, but whose appointment is required by law to be made as nearly one year in advance of that date as is practicable, I enclose copies of War Department Circular which contains information relative to the appointment and admission of Cadets, which you may distribute, or make extracts from in your paper for the guidance and information of applicants.

I would invite especial attention and careful study of the enclosed Circular to aspirants for this appointment, as the expense of visiting West Point for examination is considerable, and especially so to those who prove themselves incompetent or unqualified for admission and are subject to additional expense and disappointment. It is my purpose, in order to show no partiality in the selection of a candidate, to leave the question an open one until the 1st day of December next.

Very Respectfully, H. S. STEVENS,

Delegate from Arizona.

[Copies of Circular above alluded to may be seen at this office.—ED. MINER.]

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND ADMISSION OF CADETS.—Each Congressional District and Territory is entitled to have one Cadet at the Academy. The appointments are made by the Secretary of War at the request of the Representative or Delegate, in Congress from the District or Territory; and the person appointed must be an actual resident of the District or Territory from which the appointment is made.

Applications can, at any time, be made by letter to the Secretary of War, to have the name of the applicant placed upon the register that it may be furnished to the proper Representative, or Delegate, when a vacancy occurs. The application must exhibit the full name, exact age, and permanent abode of the applicant, with the number of the Congressional District in which his residence is situated. No person who has served, in any capacity, in the military or naval service of the so-called Confederate States, can be appointed.

When practicable, appointments are made one year in advance of the date of admission. The age for the admission of Cadets to the Academy is between seventeen and twenty-two years, but any person who has served honorably and faithfully not less than one year as an officer or enlisted man in either the regular or volunteer service, in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, is eligible for appointment up to the age of twenty-four years. Candidates must be at least five feet in height, and free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally, from any deformity, disease, or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography, and in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography, particularly of our own country, and of the history of the United States.

The pay of a Cadet is \$500 per year, with one ration per day, to commence with his admission into the Academy, and is sufficient, with proper economy, for his support. No Cadet is permitted to receive money, or any other supplies, from his parents, or from any person whomsoever, without the sanction of the Superintendent.

When a Cadet shall receive a regular degree from the Academic Board, after going through the classes, he is considered as among the candidates for a commission in the Engineer, Ordnance, Artillery, Infantry, or Cavalry, according to the duties he may be judged competent to perform.

A sound body and constitution, suitable preparation, good natural capacity, an aptitude for study, industrious habits, perseverance, an obedient and orderly disposition and a correct moral deportment are such essential qualifications that candidates, knowingly deficient in any of these respects, should not, as many do, subject themselves and their friends to the chances of future mortification and disappointment by accepting appointments at the Academy, and entering upon a career which they cannot successfully pursue.

When politicians thoroughly understand that they can't manipulate conventions and put up tickets with bad men on them without repudiation by the rank and file, then they will be careful to see that such men are nominated as will command the full party support. The independent voter don't want to scratch the ticket of his party; he would always like to have a ticket composed of first-rate men, legitimately and honestly nominated, and when he gets a ticket of that kind he votes it "straight." There is no trouble about the independent voter; the difficulty is with the political wire-pullers who cheat him of his rights in the primary and convention. The day when this sort of thing used to work has gone by. Neither Republicans nor Democrats will stand it. Party leaders must learn the familiar adage: "You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink."—[San Diego Union.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Rev. Father Gerdemann, the ex-priest of St. Boniface Catholic Church, was mobbed this evening by two thousand men, women and children. He was in a beer saloon at Second and Oxford streets. A squad of police was at once dispatched to the tavern, and carried him safely away. If the police had not arrived in time it is believed that the ex-priest would have been murdered.

At a camp-meeting last summer, a venerable sister began the hymn—
"My soul be on thy guard:
Ten thousand foes arise."

She began in shrill quavers, but it was pitched too high. "Ten thousand—Ten thousand," she screeched, and stopped. "Start her at 5,000!" cried a covert stock broker present.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special to the Miner by United States and W. U. Lines.)

PACIFIC SLOPE.

San Francisco, August 28, 1875.

Tremendous excitement on the streets. The Bank of California has suspended. The bank closed at 40 minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon. Thousands of excited depositors are besieging the doors of the building. Mining stocks have done the work.

San Diego, August 27.—The Union this morning publishes an interview between its San Francisco correspondent and Mr. Ralston, President of the Bank of California, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Ques. Will the bank open in the morning?
Ans. No.

Q. When will the bank open?
A. We do not expect to open again.

Q. Do we understand you correctly?
A. We do not expect to resume.

Q. Have the other banks offered assistance?
A. No.

Q. Have you asked their assistance?
A. (Hesitatingly.) We have asked.

Here the secretary read the resolution adopted by the directors, which is the official announcement of suspension:

OFFICE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,
August 26, 1875.

The Trustees are under the painful necessity of stating to the customers of the Bank and the public, that the Bank is compelled to suspend business at this moment, and without reports from our agencies we are not prepared to make a statement as to the situation of the Bank, but we are now examining our interests critically, and will, at the earliest possible moment